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Claim 1

4.   The method as claimed in [any one of claims 1 or 2] wherein said step of utilising said data position information comprises:

applying a search algorithm to said data position information;

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wherein said search algorithm is configured to locate said target data.

5.   A method of updating data position information on a tape storage device, said method comprising the steps of:

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arranging a byte stream of data into partitioned logical data and recording said data onto a length of tape;

storing data position information relating to said logical data within an
15   updateable centralised storage area;

utilising said information to determine a required transporting of said logical data passed a read head to allow a target data to be read by said read head, said target being part of said logical data; and

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updating said storage area with data position information obtained following a transporting of said logical data passed said read head.

6.   The method as claimed in claim 5 wherein the step of updating said
25   storage area comprises:

reading said logical data on said tape using said read head; and

writing said data position information to said storage area;

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